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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/046,379 First Named Applicant: Evenson  
 Examiner: Hogan, James S Art Unit: 3752 Status of Application: Final

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## Tentative Participants:

(1) Jeffrey Ellsworth (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/23/2007 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Lauer et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner for the first time  
noted that the Apparatus of Lauer et al. appears to be flexible.  
I wish to discuss the basis for this observation.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Jeffrey Ellsworth  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

Jeffrey Ellsworth  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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